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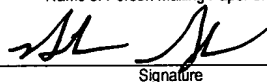
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of pending U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/768,667, filed on January 24, 2001, entitled IMAGE  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro  
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A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently  
herewith.

Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 42, 47, 50, and 54 incorporate new amendments thereto.

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